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TRANSMITTAL OF AMENDMENT AND REQUEST TO EXTEND

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Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application is an Amendment.

This is also a Request under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the three-month response date by three months from March 17, 2004 to June 17, 2004.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the appropriate fee, which is believed to be \$950.00 (for the three-month extension) to Deposit Account No. 11-0600, and is also authorized, as appropriate and/or necessary, to charge any additional fees (including any Rule 136(a) extension fees, extra claim fees, etc.) or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed for that purpose.

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